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Serial No.: 10/009,226 Filing Date: March 6, 2002
Examiner: Yelenag Gakh Group Art Unit: 1743
Invention: "Method for Diagnosing TSE-Induced Changes in Tissues Using Infrared Spectroscopy"

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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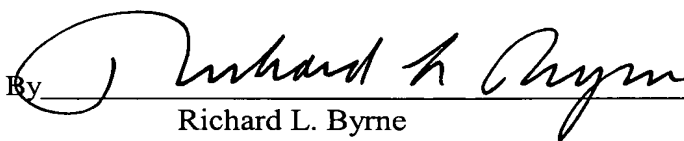
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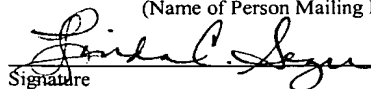


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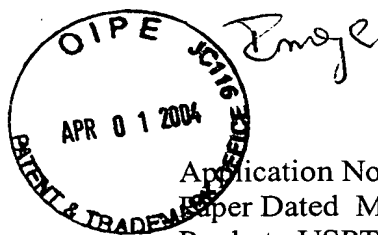
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Applicant : **Dieter NAUMANN et al.**
Filed : March 6, 2002
Title : **METHOD FOR DIAGNOSING**
: **TSE-INDUCED CHANGES IN TISSUES**
: **USING INFRARED SPECTROSCOPY**
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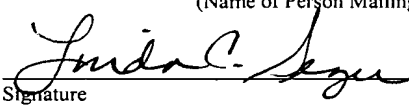
In response to the Office Action, dated December 31, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the **SPECIFICATION** begin on page 2 of this document.

Amendments to the **CLAIMS** begin on page 3 of this document.

Amendments to the **DRAWINGS** begin on page 8 of this document.

REMARKS begin on page 9 of this paper.

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